



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

October 23, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Joseph Sandler,
Sandler & Reiff, P.C.
6 E Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 4818
Gene Stipe

Dear Mr. Sandler:

On October 13, 1999, your client, Gene Stipe, was notified that the Federal Election Commission had found reason to believe that he violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(a)(1)(A), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Pursuant to an investigation of this matter, the Commission has issued the attached Subpoena requiring Gene Stipe to appear and give sworn testimony on December 13, 2000, at 3:00 p.m., which will assist the Commission in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Act.

Within two days of your receipt of this notification, please confirm the scheduled appearance with me at (202) 694-1650. If you have any questions, please contact me or Xavier McDonnell, the other attorney assigned to this case, at (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret J. Toalson", is written over a horizontal line.

Margaret J. Toalson
Attorney

Enclosure
Subpoena

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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MUR 4818

SUBPOENA

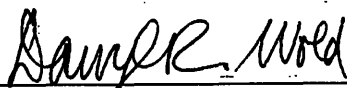
TO: The Honorable Gene Stipe

c/o Joseph Sandler, Esquire
Sandler & Reef, P.C.
6 E. Street, SE
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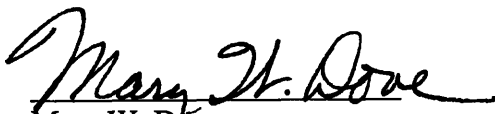
Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3), and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby subpoenas you to appear for deposition with regard to various transactions related to Walt Roberts and his 1998 Congressional campaign. Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken on December 13, 2000, at the United States Attorney's Office, 1200 West Okmulgee Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma, 74401, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and continuing each day thereafter as necessary.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his
hand in Washington, D.C., on this *23rd* day of *October* 2000.

For the Commission,


Darryl R. Wold
Chairman

ATTEST:


Mary W. Dove
Acting Secretary of the Commission

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